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Committee: Natural Resources

A BILL

- 1 FOR AN ACT relating to livestock; to amend section 54-2406, Reissue
- 2 Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change inspection
- 3 requirements; and to repeal the original section.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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Section 1. Section 54-2406, Reissue Revised Statutes of

- 2 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 3 54-2406. (1) Any person owning or operating a livestock
- 4 operation of over three hundred animal units that does not hold a
- 5 permit or has not been notified by the department that no permit
- 6 was required shall, on forms prescribed by the department, request
- 7 the department to inspect such person's livestock operation to
- 8 determine if a livestock waste control facility is required. If an
- 9 inspection is requested prior to January 1, 1999, an inspection fee
- 10 for such inspection shall not be assessed. For inspections
- 11 requested on or after January 1, 1999, there shall be an inspection
- 12 fee of fifty dollars for a class I or class II livestock waste
- 13 control facility and an inspection fee of five hundred dollars for
- 14 a class III or class IV livestock waste control facility. A person
- 15 who requests an inspection prior to January 1, 2000, shall not be
- 16 determined by the department to be in violation of the permitting
- 17 provisions of the Livestock Waste Management Act prior to issuance
- 18 or denial of a permit for such livestock waste control facility.
- 19 However, the person shall not violate any provisions of the
- 20 Environmental Protection Act.
- 21 (2) The department shall, in conjunction with natural
- 22 resources districts and the Cooperative Extension Service of the
- 23 University of Nebraska, publicize information to make owners and
- 24 operators of affected livestock operations aware of the need to
- 25 request an inspection.
- 26 Sec. 2. Original section 54-2406, Reissue Revised
- 27 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.